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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
WILHELMUS H. P. M. HEIJNEN)
Serial No. 09/724,079) Group Art Unit: 3726
Filed November 28, 2000) Examiner: Essama Omgba
PIPE CONNECTING METHOD) Date: March 22, 2004

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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

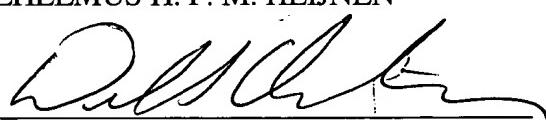
Applicant petitions for a five-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Please charge the \$2,010.00 fee to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800. An extra copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

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